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IMPERIAL BEACH LIBRARY GETTING FACE LIFT Library Closes for Renovation

Starting today, Tuesday, Sept. 2, the Imperial Beach Branch of the San Diego County Library, 810 Imperial Beach Blvd., is closed for renovation. The Library's book drops will also be closed. Reopening is scheduled for early March 2004.

With the completion of this project, the library will meet ADA accessibility and asbestos abatement requirements for the interior of the building. Exterior ADA changes and exterior painting were completed late last year. A new interior design by architects Benson and Bohl will improve customers' accessibility to the library's collections and technology and will maximize the use of natural light. Other enhancements include new furniture and new carpeting.

While the library is closed, San Diego County's Mobile Library will provide library service in front of St. James Lutheran Church and School, 866 Imperial Beach Blvd. on Wednesdays from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. and on Saturdays, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

For more information, contact Natalie Rencher, San Diego County Library Deputy Director for Facilities Services at (858) 694-2428.

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